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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEMASA ZAMA ET AL : EXAMINER: TAN, V.
SERIAL NO: 09/883,959 :
FILED: JUNE 20, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2819
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED :
CIRCUIT, LOGIC OPERATION
CIRCUIT, AND FLIP FLOP

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A semiconductor integrated circuit comprising:

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01 FC:102 252. (a plurality of gate circuits; and

a control circuit configured to control the operation of some gate circuits among said plurality of gate circuits,

each of said some gate circuits among said plurality of gate circuits including:

a logic circuit constituted by a plurality of first transistors; and

a switch circuit which includes second and third transistors controlled to turn on/off by said control circuit, each having a threshold voltage higher than that of each of said first

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